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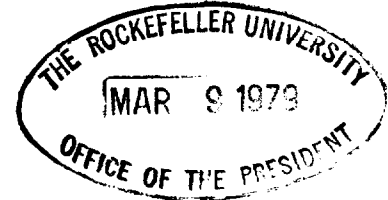
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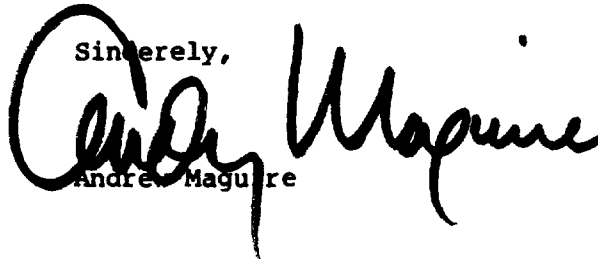
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed remarks which I made to the opening session of the National Cancer Advisory Board this year.

The purpose of the talk was to explain the intent of the amendments to the National Cancer Act passed by Congress last fall -- particularly the requirement for increased research focused on some of the more readily preventable causes of cancer.

I would be interested in any comments you might have, either specifically on this statement, or more generally with respect to priorities in government programs for biomedical research. ✓

Sincerely,

  
Andrew Maguire